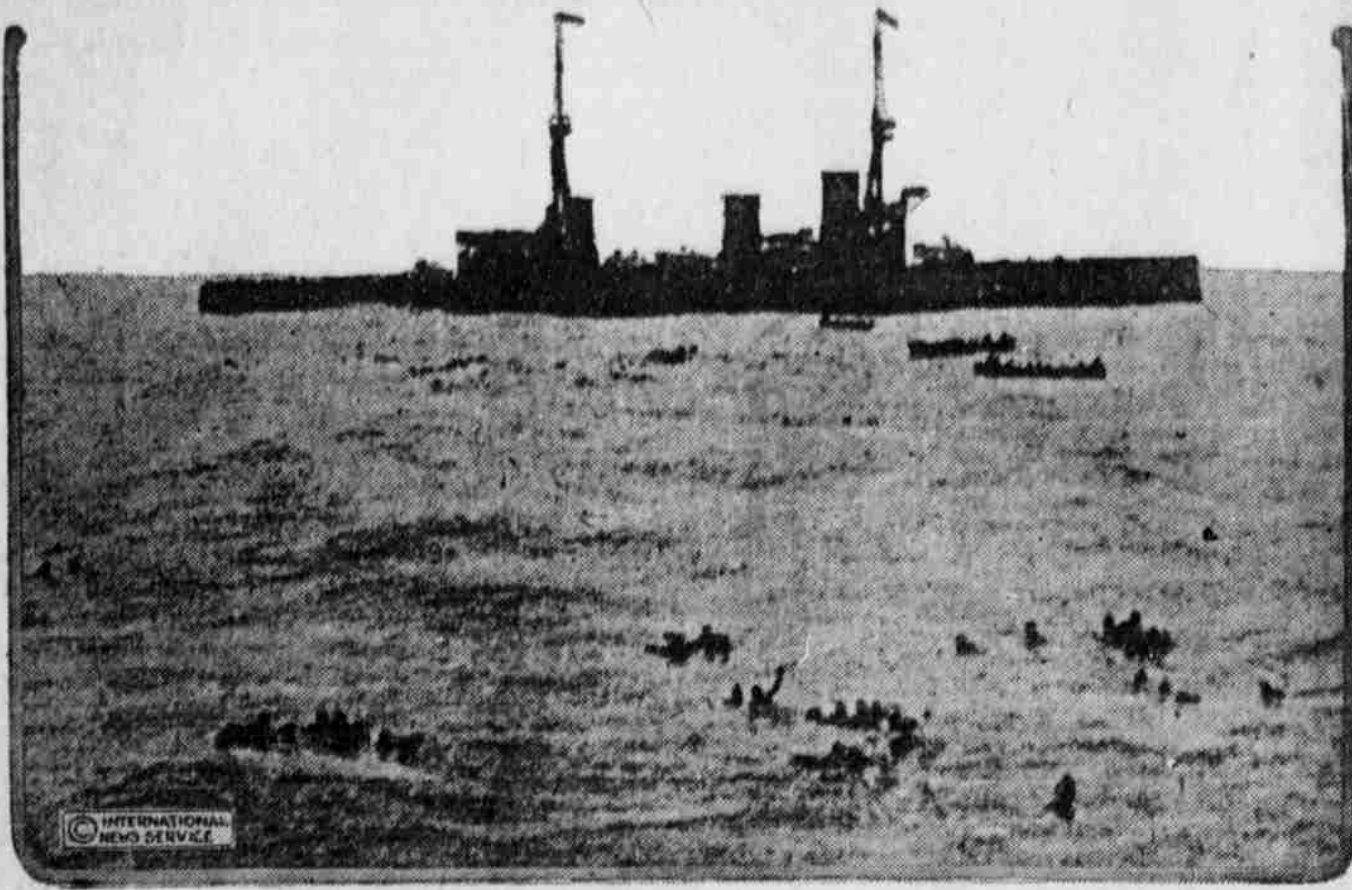


FINAL SCENE IN GREAT NAVAL BATTLE



This remarkable photograph, taken from the crow's nest of the British warship Invincible, shows the final scene in the battle between the English and German fleets off the Falkland Islands. In the foreground are the survivors of the German flagship, and boats from a British dreadnaught are seen starting out to pick them up.

CHARITY IS REPAID

Meal for Beggar Wins Two Sisters \$25,000 Bequests.

Ill Wanderer From Bohemia Rewards Benefactress in Chicago—Promise to Remember Them in Will Was Laughed At.

Chicago.—Four years ago a young man, ill and hungry, applied at the rear door of a house in South Marshfield avenue for food. The maid called her mistress and the latter went to the door.

"Come in," she said. "You are cold. Warm yourself at the fire."

The young man was touched by the woman's kindness and nearly broke into tears.

"You are a Jew, are you not?" said the woman. "Don't be afraid to talk. You are under the roof of a Jewish family."

The young man recovered himself. He told a story of coming to America from Prague, Bohemia, and of finding himself homeless and penniless. He was too proud to let his people know his condition.

An hour before he appeared at the house in Marshfield avenue he was discharged from the county hospital. He had fallen in the street from epilepsy, and the hospital kept him three days.

The woman, greatly moved by his story, gave him a warm meal and let him sleep that night in the basement. An old suit of clothes belonging to her husband was given him and he was sent to a boarding house by his benefactress and her sister.

His health became so bad that it was found necessary to deport him. He returned to Bohemia in September, 1911.

The woman who was kind to the Jewish boy received word from a firm of lawyers that by his death she was left \$25,000. The same amount was bequeathed her sister.

Mrs. Jennie Wolf of 801 South Marshfield avenue is one of the beneficiaries of the will. Her sister, Miss Bessie Gordon of 3059 Jackson boulevard, is the other.

They were notified by L. O. Thieme & Co., Rector building, who were

BUNDLES FOR THE IDLE



New York families responded heartily to a Bundle day campaign organized by the mayor's committee for the relief of the unemployed. From all parts of the city came bundles of clothing, hats, shoes and every other possible item of wear. The illustration shows Mrs. Vincent Astor at the headquarters of the committee assisting in the distribution of the bundles.

commissioned by a Prague attorney to find the two women.

Mrs. Wolf is the widow of Harris Wolf, a wholesale dealer in notions. William Popper was the name of the young man who knocked at the kitchen door of the Wolf residence. He was the son of a Prague art dealer, and had run away from home.

"He used to often tell us that when he died he would remember us in his will," said Mrs. Wolf. "We would laugh."

EVERY MAN TO GET OFFICE

Kansas Town to Hold Election in Which All Males Will Land Something.

Kansas City, Mo.—The glory of Nickletown, Kan., is now like the glory that was Rome's—gone. Time was when Nickletown aspired to be the county seat of Woodson county and to be rated among the flourishing county towns of Kansas. But those aspirations, along with nearly all of Nickletown's population have departed.

Nickletown, however, refuses to relinquish its identity as a real town. It is going to hold a town election next spring and select regular officers. There is one cheerful feature in it for the male residents of Nickletown—all of them will get offices.

There are now only four families left in the town. T. Q. Allen, Frank Willis, George Cowles and Oscar Mul-sow are the men now remaining. Cowles is at present police judge. He says that office suits him and he wants to keep it. The other three have agreed to let him have his little whim gratified. So the trio all plan to run for mayor and the two losers will constitute the town council. It's up to the women to cast the deciding vote, as all three men say they will vote for themselves. It is considered likely that the man who treats his wife best in the time between now and election will stand the roughest chance of getting to sign "Mayor" after his name.

Nickletown is in the northeast part of Woodlawn county.

INITIATION FEE IS ONE HOG

Knights of Pythias Lodge Now Has New Member and Fine Porker.

Albany, Ore.—A pig was the unique initiation fee which Walter Miller, Jr., paid to join the Knights of Pythias lodge. So, as the result of an offer and an acceptance in a joking spirit, the lodge now has a good hog which is worth more than the customary initiation fee.

Miller had expressed a desire to join the lodge and was signing an application for membership when he asked the amount of the initiation fee.

"I've got a lot of good hogs and will trade you one of them for my initiation fee," he remarked jokingly, and members of the lodge promptly accepted the offer. He volunteered later to keep the hog and feed it free of charge until the lodge desired to sell it, and this he is doing.

SOLDIERS SEND MONEY HOME

Amounts Handled by the German Postal Authorities Are Very Large.

Berlin.—The soldiers in the field are sending home all the money they can spare, and the amounts handled by the postal authorities are in the aggregate very large. According to a statement of the postmaster of Dresden, one single division of the Saxon reserve sent home during one month 20,000 postal orders amounting to \$800,000 marks (\$200,000). The same authority computes the amount paid out on such orders during that month by the various offices within its district at 2,500,000 marks, which, at the same ratio for the whole empire, would give a sum approximately 100,000,000 marks.

TOBACCO IN DEMAND

Cigars and Cigarettes Highly Prized at the Front.

German Soldier Exchanges 50 Cigarettes for Whole Steer—Throw Dice to Decide Puffs of Cigar for Each Soldier.

Berlin.—Cigars and cigarettes are the most highly valued articles at the front. In an interesting letter, just received here, a German soldier tells of a trade where he exchanged 50 cigarettes for a whole steer. He writes:

"Most of our boys at the front are inveterate smokers. They know the value of a good weed. Sometimes a good smoke will make you forget that your stomach is empty."

"For the last two days I have been subsisting on bread and cigars. Our field butcher—the goulash gun, as we call it—cannot come up to the battle line, and so we must live on what we carry in our knapsacks. A heavy black cigar will tide you over for a day when there is nothing else to chew."

"A few days ago we were all longing for some fresh meat. There was none for miles around. Suddenly a Bavarian detachment came along, with a whole drove of cattle. First they refused to let us have any, but after some bargaining they traded a fat steer for 50 cigarettes."

"Every soldier in our army is supplied with two cigars every day at present. Besides almost everybody receives tobacco from home. But some of the cigars we receive are terrible. They were so bad we could not smoke them. So we threw them over to the French, who eagerly gathered them in. They were so delighted that they gave us some cognac in exchange. This was before they commenced to smoke the cigars. After they had lighted them they got highly indignant and commenced to fire at us like mad."

"There were days when we had nothing to smoke but dried tea leaves and straw. Then again we have tobacco, but nothing to light our pipes with. We are not permitted to have fire in the trenches, for the smoke would draw the enemy's fire. Matches are very scarce and our electric flashlights give light, but no fire. So one of my comrades has overcome this difficulty by using a strong magnifying glass which he found in the pocket of a French officer killed in battle. This works all right when the sun is shining."

"At times cigars were so scarce we had to throw dice in order to decide to how many puffs each one of us was entitled. I was unfortunate enough to get only three puffs."

GIVE HIM A GOOD SPANKING

Chicago Official Advises Mother of Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Who Got Married.

Chicago.—"Madam just take your son home and give him a good spanking; then send him back to his wife," advised Juvenile Officer Michael Loftus to a mother who complained that her son, James O'Malley, fifteen years old, had without the knowledge or consent of his parents acquired a wife seven years older than himself.

It was related that Master James had married Miss Selma Arndt in Manitowoc, Wis., last September, and broke the news when he came home for the holidays. His mother desired to keep him here, but he protested that he could not desert his wife.

Newspaper Appeal Brings \$256,000.

Leipzig, Germany.—In response to an appeal made by the Leipzig Tageblatt, 19,197 persons have brought a total of 1,023,000 marks (\$256,000) in gold to that newspaper to be exchanged for bank notes. The gold has been turned over to the Reichsbank.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Stolen sweets are always sweeter
Stolen kisses much completer,
Stolen looks are nice in chapels
Stolen, stolen be your apples.
—Thomas Randolph.

VALUE OF WATER AND FRUIT JUICES.

Water is not a food, but a carrier of food to all parts, and waste from all parts of the body, we are taught. Too little drinking of fresh, pure water is the cause of much physical disturbance. Overeating and little drinking of water is said to be our greatest American failing in dietetics.

Water should not be iced, but cool enough to be palatable, either summer or winter, and the amount each individual should take depends largely on the food eaten. If one eats largely of fruit, less water is needed, and if one drinks much milk, less is required, but even the very young baby should be given frequent drinks of cold water.

As children must suffer with their teeth, when the little gums are inflamed and swollen, a drink of cool water will give much relief.

The acids in fruits play an important office in destroying those germs which create gases and cause auto-intoxication. Fruit juices act on the kidneys and quench thirst. At the same time they are a natural laxative.

A juicy, good flavored apple is better than medicine, and should be eaten many times a day. Scraped apple may be given to young children.

The reason that fruit is best eaten either early or late in the day is that the stomach is empty and thus the digestive juices have free access to the fruit juices, stimulating them to action.

To keep in good condition, drink freely of water before retiring, as this flushes the system. The first thing in the morning rinse the stomach with a good tonic of cold fresh water a half hour at least before eating.

Though fruit contains little nutrition, it has a large amount of cellulose which adds bulk to the food and stimulates the activity of the juices on the digestive tract, thus aiding digestion.

APPLE, THE QUEEN OF FRUITS.

Eaten from the hand unpeeled the apple is indeed the queen of fruits, and those who indulge often in the wholesome fruit find it as good as a tonic.

Apple Cream Pudding.—Slice a dish for baking full of apples and pour over it the following batter: Take a pint of sour cream, add a teaspoonful of soda, and when it is dissolved beat in one or two cups of flour, enough to make a thin batter, add salt and pour over the apples. Bake until brown. If the apples are not tart enough add a squeeze of lemon juice and serve with sugar and cream or with a hard sauce.

Apple and Almonds.—Core then pare nice, well-flavored apples, which will cook well without losing their shape. Cook in a thin sirup until nearly tender and fill with almonds which have been blanched and cut in quarters. Put the almonds sharp end first into the apples until they look like little porcupines. Dust with powdered sugar and place them in the sirup in a baking pan in the oven to brown. When the almonds are brown and the apples well cooked remove, cool and serve with whipped cream and sugar. The attractiveness of this method must be tried to be appreciated.

Apple Gelatin.—Pare, core and quarter six tart apples, add the yellow rind of half a lemon, cover with a pint of cider, boil and press through a sieve. Cover a half-box of gelatin with half a cupful of cold water and when softened add the juice of one lemon and mix all together. When molded serve with cider sauce or cream and sugar. Grape juice may be used in place of cider when it is not obtainable or any canned fruit juice may be used.

Apple Filling for Cake.—Grate one or two good, juicy, well-flavored apples, add a cupful of sugar and the whites of one or two eggs, depending upon the amount of apple pulp. Beat until light and firm, then put between layers of cake and on top. This filling may be flavored with a drop of almond, and two or three of lemon extract. Cake filled with this mixture keeps moist for days and is good to the last piece.

Here's the Worst Speller. One of the dealers in honey at the Portland (Ore.) public market is entitled to the championship booby prize of the world in spelling. Here are reproductions of placards which the merchant has tacked up before his products:

"The Bees sukk thiss off hunny with thair bills rite outt off swete cloovr blossoms inn Eastern Or-gon."

"Purre Hunny. Seikk a teeth pikr rite inn an hilp yureself, kno exstra chargin if yue ble a jarr."

Light household duties, ever more in-wrought
With placid fancies of one trusting heart
That lives but in her smile, and turns
From life's cold seeming and the busy mart
With tenderness, that heavenward ever yearns
To be refreshed where one pure altar burns
Shut out from hence the mockery of life;
Thus liveth she content, the meek,
The fond trusting wife.
—Elizabeth O. Smith.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Oysters are rather an expensive food, but they add variety to the diet and an occasional use of them may be made most profitable.

Creamed Oysters.—Carefully handle each oyster to remove all shells, put in a colander and rinse in cold water, drain the liquid from the oysters and strain it, adding it to the oysters. Make a rich white sauce of three tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter, cooked together when the butter is bubbling hot, then add one and a half cupfuls of rich milk, a half teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of celery salt and red pepper. Cook a pint of oysters in boiling water and the liquor until plump and the edges curl, pour into the white sauce and serve hot with buttered toast.

Fish Hash.—Take equal parts of cold flaked fish and cold boiled potatoes, chopped fine. Season with salt and pepper. Put butter in a saucepan, and when melted add the fish and potatoes, stir until well warmed, then let brown underneath. Turn as an omelet.

Apple and Banana Salad.—Scoop out two apple balls from peeled apples, using a French vegetable cutter, and prepare banana balls in the same way, cover both with a generous sprinkling of lemon juice to keep them from discoloring, and serve on lettuce leaves with French dressing.

Asparagus Salad.—Place a cupful of canned asparagus tips on lettuce leaves. Cover with thin slices of red and green peppers and serve with well chilled French dressing.

Macaroons.—Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff, add a cupful of sugar, one cupful of cocoanut and one of nut-meats, then three cupfuls of corn flakes, stir until well mixed and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet. Bake in a moderate oven.

Know the true value of time; snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no procrastination; never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.—Earl of Chesterfield.

DAINTY DISHES.

When serving cheese or cottage cheese mold it into small balls, then with a wooden skewer dip each in grated cheese and lightly coat each ball. If the cheese is quite moist in the balls the mixture will stick and make a most attractive dish.

Cream of Beets.—To a quart of milk add one onion, a sprig of celery (both cut up), and heat, strain over two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter which has been cooked together. Cook until smooth. Beat until thick and add one cupful of cooked beets cut in small cubes.

Celery mixed with potato when creaming potato adds to the dish. Both should be cooked until tender.

Chocolate Nut Cake.—Soften a half-cupful of butter, add two cupfuls of sugar, yolks of four eggs, one cupful of milk alternately with 2-1/3 cupfuls of flour that has been sifted with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Fold in the whites of the eggs and add two squares of melted chocolate and a half-teaspoonful of vanilla.

Frosting.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of water, cook until it threads, pour over beaten whites of two eggs, add a fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and nine marshmallows.

Rhubarb Shortcake.—Chop fine one cupful of mixed dates and raisins. Add to two cupfuls of rich, thick stewed rhubarb, cook five minutes. Split a shortcake and spread generously with butter, then cover with the rhubarb mixture. Cover with whipped cream.

Lettuce, Pepper and Egg Salad.—Wash the tender leaves of lettuce and arrange on a flat dish; chop fine two green peppers and sprinkle over this, then add two hard cooked eggs, also chopped, cover with French dressing and serve well chilled.

Nellie Maxwell.

Diminutives. The man who is "below five feet in height" may well be reckoned as being among the "diminutives." The average height is around five feet six inches. A man is "tall" when he is six feet or over. Under five feet five he is "short."

English Life Guards. England's famous Life Guards were organized just after the Restoration. They were recruited from the old cavaliers who fought for Prince Charles Stuart, and in 1661 they were formed into three troops.

TRADE PROSPECTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Improvement in business since depression reached low tide several months ago has been gradual. Confidence has been restored and unless all signs fail, the country is scheduled for a boom almost unparalleled.

In order to overcome the depression that attacks a person in poor health it is necessary that particular attention be paid to the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. These organs are the controlling power in all matters pertaining to health and there is nothing will make you feel "so blue" and discouraged as to be without appetite—to be subject to spells of headache, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness—or to have constipated bowels.

Nature never intended anyone to be in such a condition and the only way to improve matters is to give necessary aid promptly. This suggests a trial of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because it has an established reputation as a tonic and appetizer, and will be found very helpful in any Stomach, Liver or Bowel ailment.

It is well known as a real "first aid," and for over 60 years has held a permanent place in thousands of homes. You will make no mistake in purchasing a bottle today, but be careful to see that the Private Stamp over the neck is unbroken. This is your protection against imitations.

GOOD FOR NATION'S HEALTH

Beneficial Results From Early Entry of Spring Vegetables into the Markets of the Country.

One of the marvels of modern life is the early date when spring fruits and vegetables appear in the markets. Some years ago they almost always went north in a wilted condition. With modern facilities these products of southern latitudes appear in northern towns in marvelously fresh condition.

For the great majority of people prematurely early food products are an impossible luxury. But the growing wealth of the country is signified by the number of people who today feel that they can afford to buy these early garden products. For people of means it is a healthful way of spending money, which otherwise might go into highly seasoned cooking and stimulants.

Also the cost of these early products has not increased as much as one would expect. They are raised in so much larger quantities that competition keeps prices somewhere within reason. Regular markets have been established and transportation costs are greatly reduced through volume of traffic.—South Bend News-Times.

SELF SHAMPOOING

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Showing It.

"They tell me that prosecuting attorney is very bold in his conduct of cases."

"So they say. He must have the courage of his convictions."